

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Shawn Roman et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3733  
Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer  
Title: CRANIAL CLAMP WITH TORQUE-LIMITING FEATURE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.